

BUT SLIGHT INCREASE

Revised Census Returns of District of Columbia.

FIGURES BY PRECINCTS

Police Enumeration Shows Population Total of 329,591.

DECREASE IN FOUR SECTIONS

More Women Than Men, the Overplus Being 17,000 — Children Out of School.

Major Sylvester gave out the revised and complete figures for the census of the District which was recently taken by the members of the police department, and the report shows that there has been an increase in population in the District during the past year of 3,156 persons. This is about the same increase which has been noted by the police census for several years past and shows a steady gain, without a boom.

The summaries show that there are 233,403 white persons in the District and 96,188 colored, a total of 329,591.

The census figures were obtained by police precincts, and out of the ten four show decreases in population and six show increases. The figures, by precincts, for the 1907 census and the 1906 census, with the increase or decrease in each case, are as follows:

Precinct.	1907.	1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	10,065	12,417	1,722	
2	28,274	28,477	67	
3	33,223	32,371	854	
4	33,691	34,630	1,020	
5	48,097	48,634	563	
6	22,452	21,039	2,624	
7	22,134	22,318	184	
8	43,725	41,680	2,701	
9	43,042	41,453	2,480	
10	33,261	31,059	2,211	
Totals	329,591	326,435	3,156	

Women Exceed Men.

The population figures show that the women are in the majority in the District by over 17,000. Classified by sex, the population is as follows:

White, males	112,728
White, females	120,673
Colored, males	42,320
Colored, females	53,868
White, total	233,401
Colored, total	96,188
Males, white	112,728
Males, colored	42,320
Females, white	120,673
Females, colored	53,868
Males, total	155,048
Females, total	174,543
Excess females over males	19,495

An interesting feature of the population figures announced today is the number of children between the ages of seven and fourteen years, inclusive, not attending school. The census shows that these total only 412. They are classified as follows:

White, colored	176
Males, females	80 115
Totals	236

Classified according to place of abode, the figures show:

Population of numbered squares in city of Washington, exclusive of alleys:	
White	179,087
Colored	61,199
Totals	240,286

Population of alleys in city of Washington:

White, colored	1,478 14,468
Totals	15,946

Population of county portion of District, exclusive of alleys:

White, colored	82,841 18,131
Totals	100,972

Population of alleys in county portion of District, 390 colored and no whites.

OF LUTHERAN SYNOD

EASTERN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

The eastern conference of the Lutheran synod of Maryland will meet next Monday, May 20, in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Georgetown, corner Wisconsin avenue and Volta place, formerly 324 and Q streets, Rev. Luther Hes; Waring, pastor loci.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock with a devotional service, conducted by Rev. D. E. Wiseman of this city. Conference business will receive attention from 10:30 to 11 o'clock. At the latter hour Rev. I. C. Burke, D. D., of Baltimore will give an exposition of Psalm lv.3, "God's Elect." The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock with conference business. At 2:30 Rev. Dr. G. W. Miller of Baltimore will speak on "Men's Organization in the Church." At 3 o'clock Rev. E. E. Tolson of Baltimore will speak on "Evangelism in the Lutheran Church."

From 3:30 to 5 o'clock a mission institute will be held. Three Baltimore pastors will speak, as follows: (1) "Men and Missions," Rev. E. K. Bell, D.D.; (2) "The Mission Study Movement," Rev. U. S. G. Rupp; (3) "The Congregation a Missionary Society," Rev. G. B. Hipsley. Conference business will be resumed at 5 o'clock.

The evening session will open at 7:30 o'clock with a song service. Three addresses will be delivered, as follows: "My Duty to My Home," Rev. E. E. Ide of Baltimore; "My Duty to My Church," Rev. J. L. Franz, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of this city; "My Duty to My Neighbor," Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D., of Baltimore.

The officers of the eastern conference are: President, Rev. P. A. Heilman, Baltimore; secretary, Rev. G. I. Usher, Sparrows Point, Md.; treasurer, Capt. Emanuel Herman, Lutherville, Md.

There are thirty-six ministers in the conference, ten of whom belong to Washington. Each congregation is also represented by a lay delegate.

The meetings will all be open to the public.

Foundlings Find Homes South. NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Fifty-eight babies and children under seven years of age, from New York charitable institutions, are being distributed in New Orleans and Louisiana today. The children are one of several consignments to this state. A train carrying about 100 children arrived here two weeks ago. Still more are to come, the majority of them babies.

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Coffee Cups and Saucers.....\$3.00 doz.

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Covered Vegetable Dishes.....\$1.00 each.

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Colonial Berry Bowls.....25c
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Colonial Jelly Stands.....10c
Colonial 6-inch Plates.....10c
Colonial 12-inch Flower Vases.....10c
Colonial Footed Sherbet Glasses.....10c
Colonial Water Tumblers, doz.....30c
Thin-blown Water Tumblers, doz.....35c
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The finest packed, 10c, 15c and 25c.

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In glass; 20c bottles, now 15c. Small 10c.

Genuine Mexican Red-Hot.
Tamales and Chile Con Carne, 10c can; \$1.10 a doz. Nothing like it.

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35c box; 3 double sheets, 5c.

Choice California Prunes.
10c (3 for 25c), 15c and 25c lb.

Maple Butter.
A brand-new and delicious article for hot bread and cakes; also an excellent filling for layer cakes. 25c a can.

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Sweetest flavored butter to be had. Once you try it you will always use it. Special, 35c lb.; 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

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California Oranges.
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English Walnut Meats.
35c lb., Saturday only.

Olive Chow—Try it.
Another lot just in. Spicy; fine for sandwiches. 15c, 25c and 35c bottle.

Selected Queen Olives.
16-oz. bottles, 35c size, 31c.

German Stuffed Prunes.
Wooden boxes, 50c.

Royal Crab Meat.
Packed where caught. Fine for salads, deviled crabs, etc. Sweet and pure. Two sizes, 20c and 12c a can.

California Ripe Olives.
Retain all the rich, nutty flavor of freshly cured olives and the properties of olive oil. Qt. cans, 55c; pt. cans, 30c.

A very large assortment of Picnic Goods.

Downtown—Near the Market.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

LIBRARIAN, OF U. S. FISH COM.

MISSION PASSES AWAY.

Ebenezer Ellis, sixty years of age, librarian of the fish commission and a prominent Mason, was found dead in bed shortly after 8 o'clock this morning at 1138 5th street. He appeared to be in good health when he retired last night, and it is believed that he suffered an attack of heart failure and succumbed suddenly. Coroner Nevitt was notified, and after investigating the circumstances decided that death was due to natural causes and gave a certificate accordingly.

Mr. Ellis ate a hearty supper last evening. He seemed to be in excellent spirits during the entire evening. Shortly after 11 o'clock he went to his room, which was the back parlor on the first floor, and retired. He failed to respond to the call for breakfast this morning, and Walter Sontheimer, son of the landlady, proceeded to Mr. Ellis' room to call him. When he

reached down to shake the elderly man he discovered that death had occurred.

The police of the second precinct were notified, and Policeman Smith was sent to the house to take charge until the coroner arrived.

Mr. Ellis was appointed to the fish commission from the state of Michigan in July, 1890, and had been so employed since. For the greater part of the time he held the title of librarian, and his knowledge of the books in his charge and matters connected therewith was extensive. Mr. Ellis was a member of King David Lodge, No. 28, Washington Commandery, No. 1, and of Hiram Chapter, No. 10. He also was active as a Shriner. A son of the deceased resided at 8 West 20th street, New York city. He was notified by telegram this morning. A brother, named Joseph Ellis, resides at Caro, Tuscola county, Mich.

To Investigate Alleged Wrong.

At the request of Representative Reynolds of Pennsylvania, the State Department has directed United States Consul Edwards at Ciudad Juarez to look into the case of an American named R. G. Ray of Johnstown, Pa., who is said to be wrongfully imprisoned at that place as the result of a brawl with another American and the loss of some personal property.



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Every line is made up in any number of sizes and models to meet all the regular and special demands.

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Boys' Suits, \$5.00.

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SEVENTH ST.

DEATH OF LUKE KELLY.

Veteran of War of Rebellion Passes Away.

Mr. Luke Kelly, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and for many years a clerk in the adjutant general's office, War Department, died at his home, 1343 East Capitol street, yesterday afternoon after a protracted illness. It is said that his death was hastened by the wearing character of his duties at the War Department, which finally caused his resignation.

Mr. Kelly was born in the western part of Virginia, now West Virginia, sixty-three years ago, and served in Company B, 2d Rhode Island Volunteer Infantry, from June 9, 1861, until June 17, 1864. He took part in many important battles and lost his right arm at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5, 1864. After the war he made his home in Missouri until about June 29, 1893, when he was appointed an assistant compiler in the war records office of the War Department. He served in that capacity until July, 1898, when he was appointed a clerk of class four in what is now the adjutant general's office, and served there until March last, when he resigned.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Holy Comforter, 4th and East Capitol streets, next Monday morning

at 9:30 o'clock and will be attended by members of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Union Veteran League.

Tug Radiant Raised.

The tug Radiant, belonging to the Standard Oil Company, and used in towing oil-laden barges from Baltimore to this city and points on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, has been raised by the Merritt-Chapman wrecking steamer William Cooley and taken into Baltimore for repairs. The Radiant sank off the mouth of the Magothy river, in Chesapeake bay, about three weeks ago, while on her way to this city with a tow of tank barges. Ten days ago the wrecking force went to work on the steamer and gradually worked her into shoal water, where she was brought to the surface and pumped out.

When raised nothing was found wrong with the hull of the vessel that could have caused her to fill and sink, and the theory is she heeled over and filled through the coal bunker openings. The pilot house on the upper deck of the tug was carried away, and everything about the decks of the vessel was swept by the water when the tug went down. It is stated that the tug will be repaired at once and will be made ready for service. She will return to commission in about a month or six weeks.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

Archibald Hughes, four years of age, living with his parents at 1220 36th street northwest, was playing in the street at 38th and Prospect streets northwest, about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, when he was struck and knocked down and slightly hurt by Capital Traction car No. 1600, in charge of Motorman Frank K. Gray and Conductor Clarence E. Tucker. The lad was picked up by his father and taken to the Georgetown University Hospital.

The commencement exercises of the Linthicum Institute, Georgetown, will be held Thursday evening, May 23, instead of May 28, as was previously stated. The students will present two comedies in connection with the exercises, entitled "Making Your Wills" and "The Bowery Night School."

Amelia Moran, a white woman eighty-five years of age of 1706 34th street, became ill at 35th street and Volta place, Wednesday afternoon. She was removed to her home in the seventh precinct patrol wagon.

As the result of a collision between a Washington Traction car and a four-horse

team owned by the Littlefield-Alford Company, in front of the P street car barn Wednesday, a helper on the wagon was thrown to the ground and received a scalp wound. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The front of the car was damaged, and one of the rear wheels of the wagon broken.

Samuel Artz is preparing to have extensive improvements made to houses Nos. 1231, 1233 and 1235 Wisconsin avenue northwest, which he bought of Samuel S. Lutz of Leesburg, Va.

George Wright, colored, forty-two years of age, residing at 2441 8th street, was struck by car No. 514 of the Tenleytown line about 11:45 o'clock last night while at Wisconsin and Cathedral avenues. He was conveyed to the Georgetown University Hospital for treatment.

Yerkes' Will Admitted to Probate. LONDON, May 17.—Probate of the will of the late Charles T. Yerkes, who died in New York December 29, 1905, was granted today to W. E. Mandelick, attorney for L. S. Owsley. The estate in the united kingdom was sworn at \$28,200.

As evidence of the decline of tipping in England it is stated that the number of public houses in 1881 was 96,727, and in 1904 the number was 91,502.